

their elected representatives to pass laws which the judges are required to enforce, whether the judges personally like them or not. We need to make sure our circuits, and every Federal judge we see, are consistent with that view and follow that script.

Mr. Gould is a capable attorney, an Eagle Scout, and a man of great personal integrity, it appears. He will soon assume a position on the U.S. Circuit Court for the Ninth Circuit. It is a great honor, and I congratulate him for it.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1999

Mr. SESSIONS. On behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 18. I further ask consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators speaking for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions:

Senator VOINOVICH or his designee, 11 to 11:30; Senator DURBIN or his designee, 11:30 to 12 noon.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. BROWNBACK). Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. For the information of all Senators, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, the Senate will begin a period of morning business until 12 noon. Following morning business, it is expected that the Senate will begin work on measures regarding the appropriations process. Final agreements are being made, and it is hoped final action on the appropriations measures can begin as soon as possible.

I thank my colleagues for their patience and cooperation during these final days prior to adjournment.

RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN

Mr. SESSIONS. I ask unanimous consent that the RECORD remain open until 9 p.m. in order for the majority leader to introduce a Senate bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 11 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:09 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, November 18, 1999, at 11 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 17, 1999:

THE JUDICIARY

RHONDA C. FIELDS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, VICE STANLEY SPORKIN, RETIRED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

KATHRYN SHAW, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, VICE REBECCA M. BLANK, RESIGNED.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate November 17, 1999:

THE JUDICIARY

RONALD M. GOULD, OF WASHINGTON, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT.

BARBARA M. LYNN, OF TEXAS, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.